

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the listing of claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled).

13. (Previously presented) A cosmetic composition comprising:
 - a liquid phase; and
 - a powder, the powder comprising:
 - a gelling agent for the liquid phase; and
 - mineral or organic particles having surface properties that give the particles a low affinity for the liquid phase,wherein the liquid phase is encapsulated in or immobilized on the surface of a solid carrier, the solid carrier being dispersed in the powder or a component of the powder, and wherein the cosmetic composition is in a powder form that is transformed into a cream upon application.
14. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the liquid phase is aqueous,
 - the gelling agent comprises a starch modified by carboxymethyl groups, and
 - the mineral particles comprise titanium dioxide-based particles treated with a silane group, a fluorinated group, or a combination thereof.
15. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein the liquid phase is oily,
 - the gelling agent is made up in whole or in part of particles of modified mica, and
 - the mineral particles comprise metallic oxide particles with lipophobic groups grafted on their surface.
16. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition of claim 14, wherein the cosmetic composition is transformed from a powder form into a water-based composition with the texture

of a cream upon application.

17. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition of claim 15, wherein the gelling agent comprises fluorinated mica particles, and wherein the cosmetic composition is transformed from a powder form into an oil-based composition with the texture of a cream upon application.
18. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition of claim 17, wherein the mica particles are fluorinated and modified with potassium.